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MESSAGE: Mr. Breakwell.

The Fansteel EE/CA Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) is currently under review.

Please submit the Great Lakes Analytical (GLA) method equivalent to the USEPA Method 8260. Please submit two copies of this method to my attention, on three-hole punched paper for inclusion in the current Site QAPP, previously submitted by Earth Sciences. The GLA method equivalent for USEPA Method 6010 was been submitted with the QAPP.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

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Table 3
Site Investigation Sampling Summary
Fansteel Inc.
North Chicago, Illinois

Matrix	Parameter	Analytical Method	Sample Collection Points	Minimum Number Samples	Number of Field Duplicates	MS/MSD Samples	Number/Type of Sample Containers	Preservation Method	Holding Time	Field Parameters	
Groundwater	VOCs	USEPA 8260	43 (9 Monitoring Wells and 34 Geoprobe® Borings)	43	4	2	3 Glass 40-ml Vials	Cool, HCl	14 days	pH, Specific Conductance, Temperature, Dissolved Oxygen ORP, Turbidity (Visual) Monitoring Wells Only	
	Total and Dissolved Metals (Pb, Cd, and Ta)	USEPA 6010					2 Plastic 500-ml Bottles	Cool, HNO ₃	6 months		
Soil (Chemical Analyses)	TOC Moisture Content	ASTM D 2974-87 USEPA SW-846	5 with 2 samples per point.	10	l	0	l Glass 8-02. Jar Per Sample for All Parameters	Cool	14 days	Boring Log, PID Scan, Eithologic Classifications, Visual and Olfactory Screening for Staining and Odor	
	Cation Exchange								14 days		
	Capac 'y	ASA/ASSA							6 months		
Soil (Geotechnical Analyses)	Permeability (Includes Foist and Dry Rufk Densis and Moisture attent	ASTM D 5084	5 with 2 samples per point.	1)	0	0	Standard 3-Foot Shelby Tube	Seal both ends of Shelby tube with wax covered by plastic caps immediately following collection.	90 days		
	Specific Gravity	ASTM D 854									
	Grain-Size Analysis	ASTM D 422									
	Atterberg imits	ASTM D 4318									
Groundwater Equipment Blanks	VOCs	USEPA 8260	Distilled water poured over decontaminated sampling instruments (e.g., bailer).	l sample per every 20 submitted for analyses	NA	NA	3 Glass 40-ml Vials	Cool, HCl	14 days	NA NA	
	Total and Dissolved Metals (Pb, Cd, and Ta)	USEPA 6010					2 Plastic 500-ml Bottles	Cool, HNO ₃	6 months		
Groundwater Field Blanks	VOCs	USEPA 8260	Distilled water poured into new laboratory containers in work area.	I sample per day for each parameter collected will be analyzed.	NA	NA	3 Glass 40-ml Vials	Cool, HCl	14 days	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	Total and Dissolved Metals (Pb, Cd, and Ta)	USEPA 6010					2 Plastic 500-ml Bottles	Cool, HNO	6 months	NA	
Groundwater Trip Blanks	VOCs	USEPA 8260	Prepared by analytical laboratory using deionized water.	l sample per sample shipment	NA	NA	3 Glass 40-ml Vials	Cool, HCl	14 days	NA	
Soil Equipment Blanks	тос	ASTM,D 2974-87	Distilled water poured over decontaminated sampling equipment (e.g., compositing bucket)	l sample per every 20 submitted for analyses.	NA	NA	l Glass 8-oz. Jar	Cool	14 days	NA	
Soil Field Blanks		Groundwater field blanks will also serve for soil samples.									
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